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What is claimed is:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A cargo adapted aircraft, comprising:
 - a canard having two and only two significant horizontal lifting surfaces, with a smaller lifting surface in front of a larger lifting surface;
 - a large opening at the rear of the fuselage through which <u>large</u> objects can be loaded, the opening having a door type of closure for flight.
- 2. (Currently Amended) The aircraft of claim 1 including yaw control surfaces on the wing larger lifting surface.
- 3. (Original) The aircraft of claim 1 having no empennage.
- 4. (Original) The aircraft of claim 2 having no empennage.
- 5. (Original) The aircraft of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein the aircraft is a light personal aircraft.
- 6. (Original) The aircraft of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 wherein the aircraft is a personal aircraft.
- 7. (Original) The aircraft of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 that includes one tractor engine.
- 8. (Currently Amended) The aircraft of claims 1, 2, 3 or 4 that includes two wing located engines located on the larger lifting surface.
- 9. (Original) The aircraft of claims 1 or 2 without a boom-supported empennage.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The aircraft of claims 1 or 2 including a pitch control surface on the smaller horizontal lifting surfaces.
- 11. (Previously Presented) A cargo-adapted personal aircraft, comprising:
 - a canard having two significant horizontal lifting surfaces with a smaller lifting surface in front of a larger lifting surface;
 - a large opening at the rear of the fuselage through which objects can be loaded; and

having no empennage.

12. (New) The aircraft of claim 11 having all power sources and yaw control surfaces at least as far forward as the larger lifting surface.

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